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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/04895

I write in connection with your request for information received on 30th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

Can you please list what people in custody eat and drink all day, in your authority? I do mean breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as snack and drinks by 'all day'.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

RESPONSE - Following enquiries conducted by Bedfordshire Police and their Custody Team within the Force please see our response below: -

All detainees are provided with 1 large and 2 small meals with drinks in a 24 hour period and drinks in between as per PACE entitlements.

Hot meal options include:-

Veg chilli
Cottage pie
Chicken casserole
Chicken madras & Pilau rice
Lasagne
Tuna pasta bake
Pasta bolognaise
These change depending on stock availability.

Fresh sandwiches are delivered 3 x times a week and include:-

Ham
Egg mayonnaise
Chicken mayonnaise
Cheese

Cereal bars - The brand and flavour of these vary depending on stock availability. These can also be provided as snacks if necessary.

Drinks available are hot chocolate, tea, coffee, and sometimes squash (Orange and blackcurrant usually). These are provided as and when required.

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Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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